

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Claims 1-163 (canceled)

Claim 164 (currently amended): A method according to claim ~~[[163]]~~ 172, wherein implanting the device comprises implanting a device which is capable of treating a stress incontinence condition of the patient.

Claim 165 (currently amended): A method according to claim ~~[[163]]~~ 172, wherein implanting the device comprises implanting a device which is capable of treating an urge incontinence condition of the patient.

Claim 166 (currently amended): A method according to claim ~~[[163]]~~ 172, wherein implanting the device comprises implanting a device which is capable of treating an urge frequency condition of the patient.

Claim 167 (currently amended): A method according to claim ~~[[163]]~~ 172, wherein implanting the device comprises implanting a device which is capable of treating a fecal incontinence condition of the patient.

Claim 168 (currently amended): A method ~~according to claim 163;~~ for implanting a medical device in a patient, comprising:

creating a suprapubic incision in the patient;

creating a vaginal mucosa incision in the patient;

passing between the two incisions an electrode lead which is adapted for coupling to the

medical device; and

implanting the medical device in the patient,

wherein implanting the device comprises implanting a device which is capable of treating an interstitial cystitis condition of the patient.

Claim 169 (currently amended): A method according to claim ~~[[163]]~~ 172, wherein implanting the device comprises implanting a device which is capable of treating a chronic pelvic pain condition of the patient.

Claim 170 (currently amended): A method according to claim ~~[[163]]~~ 172, wherein implanting the device comprises implanting a device which is capable of treating a urine retention condition of the patient.

Claim 171 (currently amended): A method according to claim ~~[[163]]~~ 172, wherein passing the electrode lead comprises subcutaneously passing an inter-incision introducer between the two incisions, and passing the electrode lead through the introducer.

Claim 172 (currently amended): A method ~~according to claim 171, and comprising:~~ for implanting a medical device in a patient, comprising:

creating a suprapubic incision in the patient;

creating a vaginal mucosa incision in the patient;

passing between the two incisions an electrode lead which is adapted for coupling to the medical device, wherein passing the electrode lead comprises subcutaneously passing an inter-

incision introducer between the two incisions, and passing the electrode lead through the introducer;

implanting the medical device in the patient;

removing the inter-incision introducer, so as to leave an end of the electrode lead accessible;

inserting a second introducer into the vaginal mucosa incision, such that a distal end of the second introducer is proximate a urethral sphincter site of the patient;

inserting the end of the electrode lead through the second introducer; and

securing the lead to the urethral sphincter site.

Claims 173-179 (canceled)

Claim 180 (new): A method according to claim 168, wherein passing the electrode lead comprises subcutaneously passing an inter-incision introducer between the two incisions, and passing the electrode lead through the introducer.

Claim 181 (new): A method according to claim 168, and comprising:

removing the inter-incision introducer, so as to leave an end of the electrode lead accessible;

inserting a second introducer into the vaginal mucosa incision, such that a distal end of the second introducer is proximate a urethral sphincter site of the patient;

inserting the end of the electrode lead through the second introducer; and

securing the lead to the urethral sphincter site.